



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2022-HQ-0010]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [INSERT 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Army & Air Force Exchange Service, Office of the General Counsel, Compliance Division, ATTN: Teresa Schreurs, 3911 South Walton Walker Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75236-1598 through e-mail to PrivacyManager@aafes.com, or call the Exchange Compliance Division at 800-967-6067, Option 5.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER: Exchange Employee and Retirement Benefit System; Exchange Form 1450-011, Exchange Form 1700-012; OMB Control Number 0702-0139.

NEEDS AND USES: The information collection requirement is necessary to administer several different benefits, pay, and retirement entitlements to eligible Exchange associates, former associates (retirees), their dependents, beneficiaries, spouses, and ex-spouses.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Individuals or households

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 3,446.67

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 10,340

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 10,340

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 20 minutes

FREQUENCY: On occasion

Respondents are active, former/retired or terminated Exchange personnel, which includes family members, beneficiaries, and survivors. Respondents provide Annuity Application and Beneficiary Designation on manual forms. Other benefits such as enrollment in health coverage, beneficiary designation, and other retirement options are done so primarily through electronic means. Health and 401K retirement collections are maintained by the service provider.

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